



Attorney's Docket No. 47546/263855

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Ofir et al. Confirmation No.: 7181  
Appl. No.: 10/613,129 Group Art Unit: 3627  
Filed: July 3, 2003 Examiner: McClellan, James  
For: VERSATILE NETWORK OPERATIONS CENTER AND NETWORK FOR  
TRANSACTION PROCESSING

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449 along with a copy the Search Report, any cited foreign patent documents and non-patent literature document in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) because they were cited in the Search Report of corresponding Canadian Application No. PCT/CA2004/000848. Also enclosed is a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document.

It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By submitting the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead submitting the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), before final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the following statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is made:

In re: Ofir et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/613,129  
Filed: July 3, 2003  
Page 2

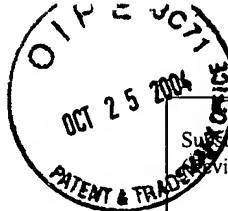
Each item of information contained in this statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,



Karl Koster  
Registration No. 50,684

<b>CUSTOMER NO. 00826</b> <b>ALSTON &amp; BIRD LLP</b> Bank of America Plaza 101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000 Charlotte, NC 28280-4000 Tel Atlanta Office (404) 881-7000 Fax Atlanta Office (404) 881-7777	<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b>  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 22, 2004  Laisha Richardson
--	--



Substitute for form 1449/PTO  
(revised 04/2003)

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1 Attorney Docket Number 47546/263855

### Complete if Known

Application Number	10/613,129
Filing Date	7/03/2003
First Named Inventor	Ofir
Group Art Unit	3627
Examiner Name	McClellan, James

### U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear
	1	US-2002/0052966 A1	05-02-2002	Isomura et al.	
	2	US-4,808,803	02-28-1989	Magier et al.	
	3	US-6,308,887 B1	10-30-2001	Korman et al.	
	4	US-6,415,341 B1	07-02-2002	Fry, Sr. et al.	

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code - Number Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	English Language Translation Attached
	5	WO 02/43014 A2	05-30-2002	@POS.COM, Inc.		
	6	WO 03/017600 A1	02-27-2003	Small-Big Technology, Inc.		

### OTHER DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	English Language Translation Attached
	7	NETSCREEN TECHNOLOGIES: "Netscreen Security Appliances", Internet Article, April 6, 2003, Retrieved from the Internet: <a href="http://web.archive.org/web/20030406204802/www.netscreen.com/pdf/Applications_datasheet.pdf">URL: http://web.archive.org/web/20030406204802/www.netscreen.com/pdf/Applications_datasheet.pdf</a> , retrieved on 8-18-2004	
	8	NETSCREEN TECHNOLOGIES: "Netscreen-Global PRO Security Management Systems", Internet Article, April 7, 2003, Retrieved from the Internet: <a href="http://web.archive.org/web/20030407145938/www.netscreen.com/pdf/NSGlobal_datasheet.pdf">URL: http://web.archive.org/web/20030407145938/www.netscreen.com/pdf/NSGlobal_datasheet.pdf</a> , retrieved on 8-18-2004	
	9	DATAWIRE COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, INC.: "Discover the Datawire VXN", Internet Article, June 9, 2003, Retrieved from the Internet: <a href="http://web.archive.org/web/20030609022947/http://datawire.com/pdfs/Discover_the_VXN.pdf">URL: http://web.archive.org/web/20030609022947/http://datawire.com/pdfs/Discover_the_VXN.pdf</a> , retrieved on 8-18-2004	
	10	DATAWIRE COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, INC.: "The VXN Micronode", Internet Article, July 28, 2003, Retrieved from the Internet: <a href="http://web.archive.org/web/20030728045952/http://www.datawire.com/pdfs/mNode_Infosheet.pdf">URL: http://web.archive.org/web/20030728045952/http://www.datawire.com/pdfs/mNode_Infosheet.pdf</a> , retrieved on 8-18-2004	
	11	International Search Report from International Application No. PCT/CA2004/000848 dated September 9, 2004	
Examiner Signature		Date Considered	

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.